

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, the Examiner noted that claims 1-5, 9 and 11 were pending and rejected claims 1-5, 9 and 11. Claims 1, 9 and 11 have been amended, no claims have been canceled, new claim 20 has been added; and, thus, in view of the foregoing claims 1-5, 9, 11 and 20 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter is believed to have been added. The Examiner's rejections and objections are respectfully traversed below.

At page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-5, 9 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,829,430 (Ashizaki) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,173,407 (Yoon et al.) (Hereinafter Yoon).

Independent claims 1, 9 and 11 recite "the contents and the photographed data are stored in separate storages, and the contents are inserted and edited into the photographed data when the user requests".

By at least the aforementioned features of claims 1, 9 and 11, by inserting and editing suitable contents into photographed data of user at *any time* the user requests, contents that depend on the photographing position can be inserted and edited into the photographed data efficiently.

It is respectfully submitted that none of the references, taken alone or in combination thereof, teach or suggest the above-mentioned features.

Ashizaki is directed to an image recording apparatus that can easily obtain a train of parallax images to be used for preparing a holographic stereogram, without the necessity of laying rails (see Ashizaki, col. 1, line 66 to col. 2, line 14). Specifically, Ashizaki describes a video recorder recording the position data and the time data, together with the audio signal and video signal, in the form of auxiliary data (AUX) or sub-code data on a recording track (see Ashizaki, col. 19, lines 13-16). Moreover, the position data generated by sensors are converted to an audio signal, and the audio signal is inputted to the camera-incorporating video recorder. As a result, the audio signal is recorded at the same time a video signal is recorded (see Ashizaki, col. 7, lines 34-39). Therefore, it is apparent from the above-mentioned discussion that Ashizaki describes *simultaneously* recording the position data and time data, together with the audio signal and video signal.

In the present invention, however, one of the objects is to insert and edit contents into photographed data *when the user requests*. This feature is not taught or suggested in Ashizaki

since Ashizaki is directed to simultaneously record the position data and the time data, together with the audio and video signal.

Further, Yoon fails to cure the deficiencies of Ashizaki as discussed above with respect to claims 1, 9 and 11. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 9 and 11 are patentable over the combination of Ashizaki and Yoon. The dependent claims 2-5 are patentable over the combination of Ashizaki and Yoon for the same reasons as their base claim 1.

New claim 20 has been added to emphasize the contents and the photographed data are stored in separate storages and inserting and editing the acquired contents into a portion of the photographed data corresponding to the photographing position information when the user requests, which is not taught or suggested by the references, taken alone or in combination thereof. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claim 20 is patentable over the combination of references.

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. Further, all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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